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Subject:

VIRUS ATTACKS IMPACTING COUNTY SYSTEMS - FINAL UPDATE

As we reported in our previous update on March 9, 2007, the RINBOT worm has been controlled and all systems remediated. During this process, departments reported a total of 1,705 devices that were infected and cleaned. Activity from the worm is no longer appearing on the network and no additional systems are reported as infected.

The Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) has begun the incident review process and is developing plans to reduce the risk from future worms and viruses. This incident and accompanying recommended imrovements will be discussed with the departments at the Technical Systems Advisory Board (TSAB) on March 14, 2007 and with the Information Security Steering Committee (ISSC) on March 15, 2007. Security Engineering Teams (SET) will be assigned tasks to develop standards and procedures to better control the environment. In addition, technical tools will be examined to determine if additional protective measures can be applied.

If you have any questions, please call me at 213.974.2008 or Al Brusewitz, CISO, at 562.940.3873 or via e-mail at abrusewitz@cio..lacounty.gov.

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